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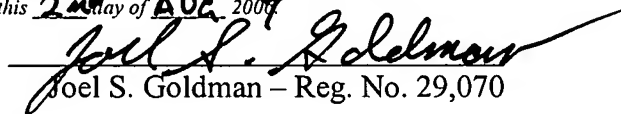
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please cancel claims 1-47 and enter new claims 48-56 enclosed herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1-33 are under consideration in this application, claims 34-47 being drawn to an unelected species. Claims 1-33 have been rejected as either being anticipated by the Karakasoglu (US Patent 6213955) or as being obvious over Karakasoglu in view of the teaching of a number of other cited references. Claims 1-47 have been cancelled and replaced by new